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Lt. Gen. Lew Allen, Jr. (USAF) Director, National Security Agency Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear Lew,

The enclosed letter from Dr. Kissinger commenting on the Intelligence Community Staff's analysis of activities during the Middle East crisis was particularly meaningful to those individuals who participated in the exercise. of NSA was intimately involved in various phases of the analysis as well as in the final preparation of the report and it seems appropriate to include this commendation in his personnel file.

We continue to appreciate the significant contributions Chuck makes in support of the DCI's responsibilities for Community matters.

Principal Deputy for Program Development and Operations, IC Staff

Sincerely,

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